

Knitting Pattern for Easter Chicks

You will need:

Any coloured double knit wool

A pair of needles UK Size 11 (3mm)

Orange felt for the beaks

Black felt or thread for the eye

Cotton wool ball/toy stuffing for head

Coloured ribbon to finish off or other embellishments to make as boy or girl



1. Cast on 20 sts
2. Knit 1 row
3. Inc in 1st st, k8, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (23 sts)
4. Inc in 1st st, k9, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (26 sts)
5. Inc in 1st st, k11, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (29 sts)
6. Inc 1 st at the beg of every row until 42 sts are on the needle
7. Cast off 11 sts at the beg of next 2 rows (20 sts)
8. Increase 1 st at the beg of the next 4 rows (24 sts)
9. Knit 4 rows
10. K2, then k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (14 sts)
11. Knit 4 rows
12. K2, then k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (9 sts)
13. Draw wool through rem 9 sts and pull tight
14. With that piece of wool, sew round the edge of work to the beg st leaving the cast on edge open so that the egg can be inserted
15. Stuff the head with a cotton wool ball, sew around the neck and gather in
16. Sew 2 eyes with fine black wool and stick or sew a small diamond shaped piece of orange felt for the beak. Try a few beaks to get it right.
17. Tie a thin piece of ribbon around the neck in a bow and/or other embellishments to make as a boy or girl.

Once completed please post your Chicks to;

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If you would like to try knitting Bunnies, Unicorns or Dragons – please email Jo for the pattern joanne.barrett@heartofengland.nhs.uk